

Amendments to the Claims

Claim 1 (currently amended). An article of manufacture comprising packaging material and a pharmaceutical composition contained within said packaging material, wherein said pharmaceutical composition is capable of ~~modulating-stimulating~~ angiogenesis in a tissue ~~associated with a disease condition~~, wherein said packaging material comprises a label which indicates that said pharmaceutical composition ~~can be used for treating disease conditions by modulating~~ can be directly administered to a tissue to stimulate angiogenesis in said tissue, and wherein said pharmaceutical composition comprises ~~an oligonucleotide~~ a nucleic acid having a nucleotide sequence capable of expressing an active human Src protein.

Claims 2 and 3 (cancelled).

Claim 4 (currently amended). The article of manufacture of claim ~~2~~1 wherein said tissue has poor circulation.

Claims 5-13 (canceled).

Claim 14 (original): The article of manufacture of claim 1 wherein said pharmaceutical composition further comprises a liposome.

Claim 15 (original): The article of manufacture of claim 1 wherein said pharmaceutical composition comprises a viral expression vector capable of expressing said nucleotide sequence.

Claim 16 (original): The article of manufacture of claim 1 wherein said pharmaceutical composition comprises an non-viral expression vector capable of expressing said nucleotide sequence.

Claims 17-32 (canceled).

Claim 33 (currently amended): A pharmaceutical composition for stimulating angiogenesis in a target mammalian tissue comprising a viral gene transfer vector containing a nucleic acid and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or excipient; said nucleic acid having a nucleic acid segment encoding for ~~a src protein having any amino acid residue at codon 527 except for tyrosine, serine or threonine~~ an active src protein having the amino acid residue sequence of SEQ ID NO: 5.

Claim 34 (currently amended): A pharmaceutical composition for stimulating angiogenesis in a target mammalian tissue comprising a non-viral gene transfer vector containing a nucleic acid and pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or excipient; said nucleic acid having a nucleic acid segment encoding for ~~a src protein having any amino acid residue at codon 527 except tyrosine, serine or threonine~~ an active src protein having the amino acid residue sequence of SEQ ID NO: 5.

Claims 35-38 (canceled).